

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

ATHENS.

Miss Amy Dennis was at home last week. Archie Beebe spent Christmas at A. S. Powers.

Mrs. L. C. Tenney is in town, called here by the death of her niece, Lizette Smith.

The Christmas exercises passed off very pleasantly. The pastor was well rendered and the tree bore fruit for old and young.

The community is once more saddened by the death of Lizette Smith, which occurred at Westminster Sunday. Much sympathy is felt for the family in this great bereavement. Funeral services were held at the church Wednesday. Interment in the Valley cemetery.

BROOKLINE.

The ladies' benevolent society will have a sugar social at the church parlors on Friday evening, Jan. 1.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Sharpe and children of South Royal are spending the holidays at N. C. White's.

Mrs. H. A. Bush went to Melrose Falls last Friday and will spend a few weeks there with Mrs. Eugene Field.

Thermometers ranged from 9 to 16 degrees below zero Monday morning. Good winter weather if we only had sleighing to go with it.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. L. R. Kanner's brother, Warren Wilcox, on Dec. 13 at Le Mars, Iowa. Mr. Wilcox formerly resided in this vicinity.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church were well attended. The service was a perfect success and was admired by all. It reached from floor to ceiling of evergreen and candy bags, and its gayly-colored little cars full of Christmas gifts, it is long remembered by the children. It slowly turned to the music from the organ.

Charles Cutler says he found the remnant of a singing book in the road in front of his house blackened and scorched by fire the next morning after the Townsend fire, and he believes it to have been blown there from Townsend by the wind. The lines that met his eye were, "There is a happy land far, far away." Mr. Cutler says the paper seemed to be trying to find the happy land, where fire would no more molest it.

EAST DOVER.

Wesley Howe moved last week into G. O. Prouty's house. Mr. Prouty has rented the upper tenement in Mrs. M. A. Staples' house and will probably move in some time in the near future. Mr. Prouty is at work at Willington now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingram met with quite a serious accident last Friday. They were on their way to Joseph Warden's to spend Christmas and in the evening were coming home past Stillman Lazelle's when his dog ran and jumped at the horse's head. The horse was frightened and overturned the buggy. The occupants were thrown to the ground, bruising Mrs. Ingram about the head and other parts of the body. Mr. Ingram had a shoulder injured.

Christmas eve passed off quietly at the Baptist church. The exercises consisted of speaking pieces and music, both vocal and instrumental. The singing by the very small children was excellent. There was a new novel method for the distribution of the presents, consisting of two ladders, and where they met at the top there was a small tree. The church was trimmed with evergreen and paper chainings, making it look very pretty.

WEST DOVER.

W. W. Churchill sold his pair of fine gray horses to George Holbritten of Willington.

It is understood that Homer Lord and wife have finished their work for C. P. Gilson and will return to their farm.

The Christmas exercises passed off pleasantly. There was a large congregation. The speaking by the children was excellent, and old Santa Claus appeared and opened his pack, causing the children to laugh while he was disposing of his goods. All went home satisfied after the distribution of two well laden trees.

DUMMERSTON.

The reunion and social gathering of the Congregational church will be held on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. E. D. Greenwood and her mother, "Aunt" Fanny Knight, left on Wednesday of this week for their winter home in Marlboro, N. H.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Pratt Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

R. M. Pratt, who went to New York last week for an examination in one of the hospitals of that city, decided to remain for a time and receive treatment.

In addition to the improvements reported last week as having been mentioned on the interior of the Congregational church, the new carpet should have been mentioned.

The Christian Endeavor social entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week was attended by about 50 persons. The literary exercises, including the singing by E. H. Miller, formed a very interesting feature of the meeting.

Dorothy C. Richardson, wife of the late Aaron Mansfield of Westminster, died in Greenfield, N. H., Monday, Dec. 28, aged 78 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield were the parents of George E. Mansfield, the well-known narrow-gauge railroad projector. Several railroads of his system, the two-gauge, are in successful operation in the state of Maine.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Christmas services at the church passed off very pleasantly. The pieces were well learned and well spoken. There were a good number of presents.

The lyceum Tuesday evening was well attended. The question, "Resolved, That love is the greatest power in the world," was decided by the board in the affirmative and by the house in the negative. The chip basket was read by Peter Hopkins and Grace Burnham with good effect.

The question for next Tuesday evening will be, "Resolved, That women of the United States should have the privilege to vote." Disputants, C. T. Reed and G. B. Field in the affirmative, S. C. Combs and W. O. Donnell in the negative.

GREEN RIVER.

Mrs. John Thompson is on the sick list but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson has returned from a visit with friends in Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. R. T. Cutting is on a visit with friends in Greenfield and Shelburne Falls, Mass.

T. D. M. Thompson recently slaughtered an 11-month-old hog that dressed 456 lbs. and 10 pounds.

Mrs. George Lynde has returned from a lumbe. She is with friends in Millers A. S. Smith.

HER LIFE TRULY SAVED.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It.

Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure and Dr. Miles' Nervine. Her letter dated Sept. 11th, 1894, reads as follows:



"My husband left me with heart trouble of the most serious nature. Nothing the doctors gave had any effect. I had severe pains in the heart, and was unable to lie on my left side for more than three minutes at a time. My heart seemed to miss beats, and I was constantly dizzy. I should be ever grateful to you for your wonderful medicine. Truly it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine, and purchased a bottle of each. After taking the remedy an hour, I could be lifted in a chair and sit up an hour, and in a short time I was able to do light housework. I shall be ever grateful to you for your wonderful medicine. Truly it saved my life."

Mrs. Chas. La Point. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit all cases of heart trouble. It is sold at \$1.00 per bottle, or \$5.00 for a six-month supply, on receipt of price by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gallupe, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30.

In spite of the cold a large crowd gathered at the church Christmas eve. The exercises seemed to be enjoyed by all present. The two trees were well loaded with presents and all were remembered. An original poem by Mrs. Fletcher was very appropriate for the occasion.

GUILFORD.

Charles Parker of Ashcroft is quite ill at the home of E. P. Reed.

Mrs. Lyman and children of Keene, N. H., were in town to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. Squires.

The ladies' society will meet with Mrs. Dudley Crozier Thursday, Jan. 7, afternoon and evening; all are cordially invited; numerous articles will be offered for sale during the evening.

GUILFORD CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert Gallupe receive their friends this Wednesday evening.

Mabel Carpenter, who has been in poor health the year past, is slowly improving.

The next social will be held in the ladies' rooms next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7. All are cordially invited.

Lyman B. Bullock and Nelson King are summoned to Barre next week as witnesses on the case of supposed incendiary fire in Goddard seminary.

Mrs. Darwin Stevens died in Boston Dec. 24. The body was taken to Attol and interred by the side of her husband, who passed away a few weeks since. They were formerly of Guilford.

Fred Chamberlain, who has been traveling the past nine years in the western states and California, returned a few days since and visited his grandmother Dyer and aunt, Mrs. Anna Thayer.

The first of the winter lyceums of the Guilford Debating society will be held Monday evening, Jan. 11. Question, "Resolved that Cuba should be a free and independent state." Disputants, affirmative, C. A. Ward, A. Gilbert Gallupe, H. E. Ward; negative, L. B. Bullock, C. A. Baker, J. E. Gale. Papers by Mrs. S. M. Bullock and Mrs. F. L. Wellman will be given and there will be recitations by Miss Ada Akley and Lawrence Canedy.

Officers in Broad Brook grange for the year 1897 are: Master, F. E. Ward; overseer, Merion Thomas; steward, Mrs. Samuel M. Bullock; steward, Alvah Thomas; assistant steward, Earl Jaguth; doorkeeper, Nelson King; secretary, Lyman B. Bullock; treasurer, Charles P. Wood; chaplain, Mrs. S. M. Bullock; Ceres, Mrs. Thomas Lynde; Hora, Mrs. W. Herbert Jacobs; Pomona, Mrs. Ellen S. Miner; lady assistant steward, Adah Akley.

List of deaths in town during the year 1896:

Jan. 6, David Lynde, 80.
Jan. 7, Mrs. Freeman Hall, 69.
Jan. 24, Mrs. Frederic Brickett, 82.
Feb. 1, Mrs. Eliza Brickett, 82.
March 1, Mrs. Truman Yeaw, 88.
March 7, Austin Weatherhead, 91.
March 15, Mrs. Tyler Johnson, 88.
March 22, M. O. Thompson, 72.
May 15, John Salmon, 94.
July 11, Henry Varnell, 87.
Sept. 1, Mrs. Mary Lynde, 88.
Oct. 13, Bradley Weatherhead, 83.
Oct. 17, Benjamin Dyer, 88.
Nov. 1, Mrs. S. M. Bullock, 88.
Nov. 10, Lucius Worden, 60.
Dec. 1, Mrs. Anna Thayer, 82.
Dec. 17, John L. Bullock, 69.
Dec. 17, Mrs. Aaron Weatherhead, 95.

SOMERSET.

Dennis Sullivan has taken a job of Ernest Tudor.

Miss Bertha Twitchell visited at Fred Tudor's Christmas.

John Laplante bought a fine horse at Shelburne Falls last week.

L. C. Harris is disabled with a very lame leg, caused by a log rolling against it.

Rumor has it, J. W. Rice, our former land agent, will move back to Somerset in the near future.

People from New York city came up to see Ernest Tudor about buying his suit horse, but his price was too high to suit them. We understand they offered him \$500.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," he announced that 600,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would pay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free.

As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1,028 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are in strong manila paper covers instead of cloth. But now before all are given away.

The annual meeting of fire district No. 1 of Jamaica will be held at the town hall Monday, Jan. 4, at 7 p. m. It is hoped all voters will take interest enough to attend.

HALIFAX.

Frank Carpenter is in North Adams, Mass., this week on business.

Misses Alice Scott and Lucy Farnum are spending a short vacation at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Scott spent Christmas at Greenfield, Mass., with their daughter, Mrs. Hay Stetson.

Christmas exercises at the Baptist church last Thursday evening were a decided success. Among the many and valuable presents was a Miller and Juno lamp to Superintendent F. H. Niles from the Sunday school.

WEST HALIFAX.

Bert Culver got one leg and foot badly injured the 30th, a log rolling upon him.

Milton and Ernest Bickford have finished their lumber job for Frank Stone and are going to work for Whitman Wheeler in Colrain, Mass.

The fire at the Raponda hotel was so bright that several thought it nearby and started to go to it, but soon gave up the undertaking and returned.

When meal can be delivered in this town for 70 cents a hundred, as is being done, and freighted 14 miles by team at that, what is corn worth 14 miles from railroad stations in Dakota and Nebraska? Will some good shrewd figure it out?

An Armenian peddler had trouble in town with a young fellow about changing a five-dollar bill. It took the assistance of the grand juror to straighten it out, Saturday evening. Outside people have offered to locate here provided sufficient inducements are held out. They propose if they locate here to employ about 60 hands, which would be quite a help to the town.

L. B. Hall died the 26th after a long illness. He was 75 years old, and was well known in this section. He had been quite an extensive dealer in cattle, had held important town offices and had done more to help and encourage the needy than any man we ever had in town. He made no display, but the poor and those in need always found in him a friend and counselor, and many mourn the loss of a dear friend. The funeral was the 28th at the Baptist church, Rev. A. A. Smith officiating. The funeral was largely attended. Mr. Hall was never married. He leaves one son, Miss Abigail Hall of this village, besides nephews in Massachusetts and a niece in Missouri.

JACKSONVILLE.

Adin Plumb has bought the Putnam Pierce farm and will soon move there.

George L. Williams has sold his interest in the Putnam Pierce farm to W. A. Brown.

There are rumors that a new store is to be opened in the place in the near future.

The Knights of Honor held their annual installation of officers last Saturday evening and had literary exercises and a banquet.

North River grange will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, to confer degrees. Members are requested to be present.

The new firm, E. A. Temple & Co., have now full possession of the Stetson store building and have hired C. A. Faulkner to work for them.

There were Christmas exercises at both churches last week and each reported a fine program, well carried out, with trees well laden with presents.

Mrs. Lucinda Crown suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a few days since, but it is hoped she will not be seriously affected, and at present writing she seems much improved.

Mrs. Joseph W. Morse of Bellows Falls, a former much respected resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis at her home last week Thursday night and died from the effects. The body was brought to this place for burial and funeral services held at the Universalist church here last Tuesday. Mrs. Morse was a sister of the late Daniel Starr and Edward C. Starr, both of whom died of the same disease. Her funeral was largely attended and we hear many kindly remarks relating to her life, character and noble deeds.

JAMAICA.

A Red Letter Day for the Congregational Church.

The members of the Congregational church held their annual meeting last week Wednesday evening at which the clerk reported 32 regular members and \$100 in benevolent contribution for the year. The following officers were elected: J. C. Robinson and M. L. Boynton, deacons; C. A. Aiken and Mrs. M. O. Kellogg, standing committee; Lucy R. Mulvey, clerk and treasurer. It was voted to have a roll call the first Thursday in February.

Last Sunday, Dec. 27, was a day long to be remembered in the history of this church, as 26 new members were added to its roll—25 on confession of their faith and one on baptism. It was an impressive sight as the candidates stood, then came one by one kneeling for baptism (Rev. C. H. Merrill performing the ceremony) and then receiving the right hand of fellowship, with passages of scripture fitting each individual case, from the pastor, Rev. A. J. Cameron.

Each decade of years was represented, from the grandmother of 70 years to the child of 10 years. Whole families came and all but two were members of the Sunday school. Pastor and people may well rejoice in what the Lord hath wrought.

The thermometer was down in some localities to 10° below zero Monday.

C. H. Taggart, who has been in New York since last April, is at home here.

Mrs. Greeley of Chesterfield, N. H., is here with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Reed.

Fosket and Clark have lately disposed of 13 cows to Abbott Brown of Barnardston, Mass.

Ed Felton left here Wednesday for California, where he expects to spend the winter.

Arthur Allen has moved from Ed Spencer's house into the late Lyman Felt house.

Charles Torrey has returned from his extended visit at Windsor much improved in health.

The Christmas tree here was well filled with presents and the entertainment was very fine.

George N. Wyman was brought home ill Wednesday from Peru, where he was teaching school.

Jason Crowninshield has returned from his visit to Hinsdale, N. H., somewhat improved in health.

Frank Jacobs has returned home from Boston where he has been for some time in the iron roofing business.

H. H. Reed has his new saw mill ready for work, which will make quite an addition to his business.

A. L. Howard sold Monday 13 fine cows to John Ware of Townsend, and five one day last week to E. M. Butler of East Jamaica.

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The Epworth league held a social and ten-cent supper at Farnum's hall on Wednesday evening. The evening passed pleasantly with games for amusement.

The remains of Harly Wood of South Acworth, N. H., formerly of this town, were brought here and buried beside his wife in the Thompsonburg cemetery last Friday.

There was a Christmas tree at the vestry in the Baptist church last Friday evening which made the hearts of the children happy, after which cake and coffee were served.

Annual meeting of the Baptist ladies' aid society was held at the parsonage last Wednesday and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Mrs. E. F. Russ, president; Mrs. H. A. Dudley, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Melendy, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Julia Gibson, Mrs. S. M. Holden, Mrs. E. P. Barney, directors; Nina Dudley, Mrs. B. F. Millington, Mrs. A. E. Cudworth, Minnie Tyler and Mrs. E. W. Melendy, committee on entertainment.

Bradford Buxton was called by telegram to Oneonta, N. Y., on account of the severe illness of his brother, Richard, who died on the same day he reached there. The body was brought here for burial in the family lot at the Thompsonburg cemetery. His two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Damon, with her son, and Mrs. Annie Bennett and her husband, and his brother, Jason, all from Leominster, Mass., were present at the funeral. These, with the two brothers, Willard and Bradford, are all that is left of the family of eight children of the late Daniel Buxton of this town. The funeral was at the residence of Bradford Buxton.

There are no new developments in the Frank C. Miles case. No trace of him has been found. The executive committee of the Board of Safe Deposit and Trust company make the following statement: After a careful examination of all the several trust estates of which the company is trustee, the committee is gratified to know that not a security or investment in any of these estates is impajable, and that the loss of the company through the actions of its late treasurer will not exceed the undivided earnings of the company, leaving the capital and surplus of \$2,000,000 intact. Many people in this section are interested in the future management of the Mount Lake farm.

Later—A statement has been given out to the effect that Mr. Miles took \$300,000 in securities from the Trust company, but the loss will be \$150,000, as one-half of the securities will be recovered. There were irregularities in Miles' accounts as treasurer of the Union club, but there will be no loss to the club, as the irregularities were within the domain of the Trust company. After Mr. Miles' pecuniary losses, he went to his home and wrote the details of all his speculative accounts, gave the data of all the missing securities, and their location in brokers' offices. His irregularities have been found to be exactly in accordance with his written statement.

Marlboro. In the afternoon of Christmas day about 25 of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Worden and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson met at their residence and partook of a choice dinner prepared by Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Johnson. In the evening there came, increasing the number to about 30. After the unloading of a Christmas tree well filled with rich and elegant presents, ice cream and cake was served to an extent that all felt that the inner man had been well supplied. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice, all of East Dover.

A Card. We, the undersigned, agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a twenty-five-cent bottle to prove satisfactory to you.

F. R. DUBOIS, Brattleboro.
GEO. E. GREENE, Brattleboro.
J. C. CORSE, Putney.
C. E. PARKS, Willamsville.
J. C. WILCOX, Guilford.
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J. C. WILCOX, Guilford.
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BARBER BROS., West Townsend.
W. L. PLIMPTON, Wardsboro.
BROWN & SONS, West Wardsboro.
F. E. SMITH, Jamaica.
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